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1. On 11 November 1953, the Panzer Kaserne, Neu-Brandenburg, was occupied by about 800 to 1,000 troops, including about 40 percent with tank insignia, 30 percent with motor transport insignia and 30 percent with engineer insignia. Sentries observed wore tank insignia. About 30 JS-1 and JS-2 tanks were seen in the barracks area. On 1 November, JS-2 tank No 420 entered the installation.

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2. On 12 November, the Panzer Kaserne was occupied to capacity by a tank and an engineer unit. the tank unit was under the command of a colonel.

Comment. The information confirms the unidentified Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div and the 88th Smer Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mech Army in Neu-Brandenburg until 12 November 1953.

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